



CITY OF SEATTLE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Seattle Center Seeks Candidates for Positions on the Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

[Waterfront Park](#) is a high-quality urban park that serves the city and region, with a focus on arts, culture, and recreation programming to serve Seattleites as well as visitors.

The [Central Waterfront Oversight Committee \(CWOC\)](#) is a 20-member mayoral/council appointed and confirmed Committee that oversees Waterfront Park performance in relation to maintenance, programming/activation, and public safety.

The CWOC was established in 2019 by Ordinance 125761 and developed the Waterfront Performance Standard, which is a tool used to evaluate the City and Friends of Waterfront Seattle on high quality park maintenance and operations. Committee members conduct park inspections, serve on sub-committees, and review data related to key performance metrics to provide feedback to the City and Friends on park operations.

A Local Improvement District (LID) was established for certain portions of Waterfront Park and the CWOC includes representation from LID ratepayers, as well as key stakeholders/partners, and the larger downtown community.

The current open positions are:

- (1) LID Owner of a Hotel Property (Mayor appointed)
- (1) LID Owner of a Commercial/Retail Property (City Council appointed)

Commission meetings are held Quarterly, and as needed and conducted with a virtual and in person option. Commission members generally must commit approximately 2 hours per month to Commission business and serve without compensation.

Applications are due by **3/2/2026**. The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the city's boards and commissions. Women, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, young persons, senior citizens, persons of color, and immigrants are encouraged to apply. To be considered, please fill out the [online application](#) with a submitted resume and letter of interest.

To send a paper submittal, address it to:
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